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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with our telephone conversation In accordance with our telephone conversation, enclosed is a signed copy of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, accompanied by a dated stamped mailroom receipt evidencing filing thereof on March 29, 2002. Entry thereof is respectfully requested.

> Respectfully submitted, Hitoski KVDO

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## THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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